

REMARKS

This resubmitted Amendment to the Claims is in response to the Office Communication dated January 20, 2004. The Amendment to the Claims accompanying the Reply filed on November 10, 2003 was not fully responsive to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 because claims 7, 12, and 13 were designated as "withdrawn" and the text of claims 7, 12, and 13 were included in the Amendment. The designation for claims 7, 12, and 13 in the Amendment filed November 10, 2003 should have been "canceled" and the text of these claims should have been omitted. Claims 7, 12 and 13 were canceled in Paper 6 (the Amendment of April 8, 2002).

The current, resubmitted, Amendment to the Claims replaces the Amendment to the Claims filed November 10, 2003 and corrects the above-mentioned matters. Claims 7, 12, and 13 are designated as canceled and the text of canceled claims 7, 12, and 13 are omitted. Also note that claims 2-6, 8-11, and 14-18 were also incorrectly designated as "previously amended." The current, resubmitted Amendment correctly designates claims 2-6, 8-11, and 14-18 as "previously presented."

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant has addressed the matters raised in the Office Communication dated January 20, 2004. If this response is found to be incomplete, or a telephone conference can help advance this application, please telephone the undersigned at 202-363-1844.

Respectfully Submitted,

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